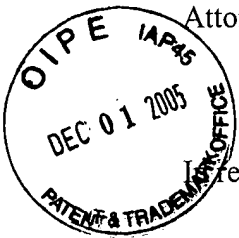


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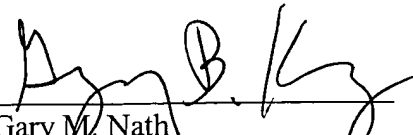
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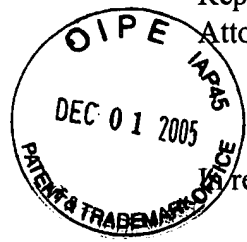
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This is a full and complete response to the Office Action having a mailing date of September 7, 2005. The three month shortened statutory period to respond to the Office Action was set to expire December 7, 2005, making this a timely filed response.

Applicants thank the Examiner for indicating allowable subject matter. In view of the following amendments and remarks, the Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner reconsider and withdraw the outstanding rejections and allow this application.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in a listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 4 of this paper.